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In re patent application of:)
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OSTEOGENIC FUSION DEVICE)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006, please consider the following. Also enclosed is a request for a one-month extension of time, together with payment of the fee therefore, and an Information Disclosure Statement that is submitted for the purpose of entering a translation of a foreign patent reference into the record. Please provide any additional extensions of times that may be necessary and charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account 12-2424,

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